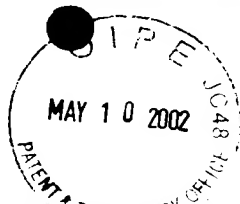


MAY 10 2002



Attorney Docket No. 0575/48879-B/JPW/AJM/MML

Inventor Robert E. Canfield, et al.

Total Pages 2

Express Mail Label No. EK 166 980 371 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box CPA

Washington, D. C. 20231

MAY 10 2002

TECH CENTER 1800 2900

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/404,076 filed on September 23, 1999 entitled ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT AND USES THEREOF

1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 4, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. PTO-1449

b. Copies of IDS Citations

6. X Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. Is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

					Rate			Fee	
	Number Filed		Number Extra*		Small Entity	Other Entity		Small Entity	Other Entity
Total Claims	2 -20	=	0	x	\$ 9	\$ 18	=	\$ 0	\$0
Indep. Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	\$ 42	\$ 84	=	\$ 0	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes _____ No <u>X</u>					\$140	\$280	=	\$ 0	\$0
If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2					Basic Fee			\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
					Total Fee			\$ 370.00	\$

7. X A check in the amount of \$ 830.00 to cover the filing fee and the \$ 460.00 fee for a three-month extension of time.

8. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the following or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X Filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

X Patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

_____ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.311(b).

9. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

10. X Other (identify) Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label No. EK 166 980 371 US dated

May 10, 2002, and Preliminary Communication

5/10/02
Date

Respectfully submitted,

John P. White,
Registration No. 28,678
Alan J. Morrison
Registration No. 37,399
Attorneys for Applicant
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
Tel.: (212) 278-0400

